EXHIBIT A

Office of the Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

February 27, 1941.

Harry Manuel Besosa, Esquire
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of February 25th, you are advised that an examination of the files of this Court does not reveal that any rules promulgated by the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico have been received.

Yours truly,

Charles Elmore Cropley, Clerk.
By **E. P. Cullinan**, Assistant.

EXHIBIT B

In the District Court of the United States in and for the District of Puerto Rico

CERTIFICATE

United States of America)
) SS:
District of Puerto Rico)

I, **Lulu G. Donohue**, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico, do hereby certify that there is no record of having sent to the Su-

preme Court of the United States, any rules promulgated by this Court since March 1940, for no rules have been promulgated by this Court since said date.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of this Court at San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 4th day of March, 1941 and in the 165th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Lulu G. Donohue
Clerk, U.S. District Court
for Puerto Rico.

(Seal of Court)

EXHIBIT C

(Same Title)

SWORN STATEMENT

I, Harry Manuel Besosa, of legal age, and attorney in this case, under oath state that as soon as the petition, subject of this appeal, was denied by the Honorable District Court, the Honorable Judge Cooper of the District Court informed this attorney that if a case should be submitted to him to make him change his opinion and decision in the premises, he would do so. That attorney Harry Manuel Besosa did on various occasions submit to the Honorable Judge many cases bearing on the issues of this case, but the Judge was not satisfied; for which reason the undersigned attorney had to make a long and exhaustive search and study for cases more in point in the estimation of the Honorable Judge. It was not until September 13, 1940, that the undersigned attorney found the case of Alexander vs. Hillman, cited in our brief, and which this attorney believes covers the point at issue to our advantage. That the Honorable Judge Cooper on September 13, 1940, notwith-

standing the case cited above did not reconsider his opinion, and therefore, undersigned attorney on September 14, 1940 filed petition for reconsideration in order to attach to it certain exhibits so as to have the record for appeal in proper form. That by noon of September 14, 1940, notwithstanding the fact that the Honorable Judge was to deny outright the said motion for reconsideration, he did not do it until September 17, for which reason the undersigned attorney on the last half day within the statutory period, on Saturday afternoon September 14, 1940 did proceed to file the motion of appeal herein involved.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 10, 1941.

Harry Manuel Besosa

Attorney for the Trustee, Appellant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1941 in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lulu G. Donohue

(Seal of Court) Clerk, U.S. District Court for Puerto Rico.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Arthur I. Charron, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, certify that the printed exhibits A, B, and C appearing herein are true copies of originals attached to the petition for rehearing mentioned on page 51 of the transcript of record certified by me to the United States Supreme Court in the cause numbered and entitled,

No. 3639 Circuit Court of Appeals, First Circuit

José Eduardo Casalduc, Trustee, Appellant,
v.
Antonio Díaz González, et al., Defendants, Appelees.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, at Boston in said First Circuit, this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1941.

(Seal of Court) **Arthur I. Charron,** Clerk.